

## Hackburn

Wishes to say to the many patrons of his house, that at the close of 1903, we have so much to be thankful for, that we shall only mention one; and that is how much we appreciate your part in our great business; for really this is a mutual transaction, as we trust we have merited your trade during the past year, and that we may be able during the years to come to show you, that to be a successful housekeeper, you must trade with us.

We buy for cash, and make a lower price than you can buy anywhere else, always considering the High Quality of our Goods.

Again thanking you for all past favors and wishing you all the Compliments of the Season, we are yours to serve you during 1904, on the same up-to-date methods, as we have used during 1903.

### E. B. HACKBURN.

47-49 Pollock St., New Bern, N. C.

### NEW LABOR LAW

Went into Effect in North Carolina January 1st 1904.

The labor law that went into effect in North Carolina January 1st in substance provides:

"That no child under 12 years of age shall be employed in the cotton mills. That sixty-six hours shall constitute a week's work and that no person who is less than 18 years old shall ever be required to work a longer period than sixty-six hours in one week, but these hours do not apply to engineers, firemen, machinists, superintendents, overseers, section and yard hands, office men, watchmen or repairers of breakdowns. All parents and all persons having control of children as parents, shall upon hiring their children to any manufacturing establishment furnish to the management a written statement of the ages of all their children, and any misstatement is a misdemeanor and is so punishable, and all persons who knowingly violate any provision of the law are punishable in the discretion of the court.

### ARAPAHOE.

Jan. 3.—Our people of Arapahoe have had one of the quietest holiday seasons we have had for the last five years. Last Saturday night and Sunday and Sunday night Elder Vance the Episcopalian pastor of this district preached at the Baptist Church in Arapahoe his subject on Sunday was, "Is the young man safe," which was very instructive to our young people.

We had a quiet marriage near Arapahoe last Tuesday night the contracting parties were Mr T A Brinson of Arapahoe and Miss Cora Sutton. She is one of Vanceboro's charming young ladies and Mr T A Brinson is one of industrious young men who is highly esteemed by the citizens of our place. Mr Joseph M Reel was the officiating officer. We wish the young couple much joy over the voyage of life.

There was a fine marriage at the Christian Church at Amity on the 9th at the contracting parties Mr Joseph M Reel and Miss Clara W Brinson. Mr Reel is one of our most energetic young business men of Arapahoe and Miss Clara was one of the most lovely young ladies of Bairds Creek. Rev S W Sumrell officiated in the ceremony and Miss Joella Ormond played the wedding march. Mr J J Brinson and Mr G F Pipkin were the ushers and the following were the waiters Mr Oscar Brinson and Miss Carrie Miller Mr George Reel, and Miss Rosa Willis Mr Ira Dixon and Miss Jennie Reel. The bride was beautifully dressed in white and made a lovely appearance.

They went on a bridal tour to Baltimore and Washington after which they will return to the groom's residence in Arapahoe which he had reconstructed recently and made into quite a handsome building.

### COVE.

Jan 3.—Messrs Otis and Herbert Ippock came home from Winterville, where they have been going to school, to spend the holidays.

Mr T B Ippock returned Sunday from Whitakers where he spent Christmas with Mr Jarratt White.

Miss Lilla and Mr Jack Eubanks of Stoneville are visiting their sister, Mrs Lela Heath.

Mr and Mrs J B Charlton of New Bern are visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Lilla Provov and Eva Fibbers of Trenton are in Cove, the guests of Mrs Alice McCoy.

Mr Matthew Harrison has just completed his dwelling on railroad street and moved in. This makes about eight new houses here for 1903, hope 1904 will prove as prosperous for Cove.

Mr Willis Provov of near Trenton is spending a few days with Mr O H Banks.

Mr Leonard White of Dover came down last night to see his father, Mr F W White.

Mr Fred White, Jr and wife of Vanceboro spent several days here last week and returned Tuesday. Mrs Kittie Jones returning with them to be gone several days.

Quite a number of Corvets went down to the shooting match at Richardson's crossing today and took in some nice chickens for New Year's day.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Be sure the Signature is *Wm. D. Gifford*

**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Having purchased the plant of the Black & The Mill Co., we have made arrangements with the Dry Goods Co. to represent us in New Bern, and vicinity. We respectfully ask your patronage.

**CAROLINA SHINGLES**  
Shingles, N. C.  
The Black & The Mill Co., the only shingle man in New Bern.

**See BIG HILL, The Shingle Man.**

### Tillman Prophecies

Special to Journal.  
New York Jan. 4th.—United States Senator Tillman of South Carolina said today that the Panama Canal treaty would never be ratified by the senate.

### Government Estimate Low

Special to Journal.  
New York Jan. 4th.—Nellie's estimate of the present cotton crop places the number of bales at 11,200,000. He criticises the government report of 9,000,000 severely and says that the government report for the past four years has been less than the actual crop.

### VANCEBORO.

A basket party was given at the Masonic Hall Saturday night for the benefit of the Oxford Orphanage, a neat little sum was realized.

Mrs R B Guna and Miss Juliette Covington of Roanoke, Va., are visiting their mother Mrs J W Covington.

Miss Fannie Keeler, of Grantsboro, and Mr Ernest Hearn of Delaware spent a few days in our town as the guests of Miss Dallas Dinkins and Miss Lilla Smith.

Mrs H A Windley and daughter Miss Mattie spent a few days in our town visiting relatives and friends.

Dr Raymonds Pollock and Messrs Nathan Richardson, and Aaron Broadus, of Dover N C spent Tuesday night in our town and attended the ball.

Misses Maude Smith and Alice Spencer were guests of Miss Lilla Smith Tuesday.

The Christmas ball giving in honor of the visiting young ladies was well attended, there being several visitors.

The music was furnished by Vanceboro band, every one seemed to enjoy themselves to the utmost and was sad when the hours for their departure came.

Miss Anna Brook of Chestertown, Md and the Misses Simpsons spent a few days in our town this week visiting.

Miss Lela Williams who had been attending school at Chowanocounty is at home spending the holidays with her parents.

Messrs W L Nobles and J F Randolph of Greenville N C spent Tuesday night in our town and returned home Wednesday.

Mrs F J Ewell is here visiting her parents.

Miss Clara Simpson who is attending school at Winterville N C is home passing the holidays.

Miss Nellie Smith is spending the holidays at Butler.

Mr J B Harvey and family are spending a few days visiting relatives in Kingston N C.

Mr Z Brown who is attending college in Richmond Va was here this week, visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Louisa Dixon of Lima N C and Miss Belle Brown of Chowanocounty N C spent Tuesday night at Mr J J White.

### "Uncle Sam"

### Cedar Point News

Jan. 2.—Benny Taylor after spending the holidays with his parents, returned this week to Beaufort where he is a student at the Beaufort High School.

Messrs Leo and Percy Matlock, of Silver Dale, made us a short visit last week.

The accidental killing of little Leon Sanders, by his little play mate, James Weeks, has cast a gloom over our community.

Miss Lizzie Bennett, after spending the holidays at home returned to New River, Onslow County yesterday to reopen her school.

Mrs K N Bell, who has been quite sick for some time, we are glad to note is very much better now.

Miss Laura Jones, is spending some time, visiting friends in Onslow County.

Master Andrew Bennett came home from New Bern to spend Christmas.

Mr Bot Weeks of Keyville, made us a flying visit last week.

Mr and Mrs. Chas. Barker, of Stella, spent several days last week with relatives here.

**Notice of Special Term of Court.**  
Notice is hereby given that there will be a special term of the Superior Court of Onslow County for the trial of civil cases only, beginning on the 15th day of February 1904, and lasting one week. This term of court is ordered, by Hon Charles B Acock, Governor of North Carolina, in answer of the recommendation of the Superior Court of Onslow County, and in lieu of the regular term which would have begun on the 15th day of February 1904. The last adjournment made, a conflict between the February term of the Superior Court of Onslow County and the call of the said District in the Supreme Court. There will be no extra term for the month of February.

J. J. BAXTER,  
Chairman Board of Commissioners of Onslow County.

## SKIN AND BLOOD PURIFICATION

Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills

Cleanse the Skin, Scalp and Blood

Of Torturing, Disfiguring, Humours with Loss of Hair

COMPLETE TREATMENT \$1.00

Thousands of the world's best people have found instant relief and speedy cure by the use of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills in the most torturing and disfiguring of itching, burning and scaly humours, eczemas, rashes, itchings and inflammations.

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Cuticura Treatment is local and constitutional—complete and perfect, pure, sweet and wholesome. Bathy the affected surfaces with Cuticura Soap and hot water to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle, dry without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment freely to allay itching, irritation and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and lastly take Cuticura Resolvent Pills to cool and cleanse the blood, and put every function in a state of healthy activity.

More great cures of simple, scrofulous and hereditary humours are daily made by Cuticura remedies than by all other blood and skin remedies combined, a single set being often sufficient to cure the most distressing cases when all else fails.

Return of Merchants' Gross Sales, Purchases, Etc.

(Schedule B. Revenue Act. 1901)  
Office Register of Deeds, Craven Co.  
New Bern, N. C. Jan. 1st, 1904.

Sir—You are required by law to deliver or return to me, within ten days after the first day of January, in each year, a sworn statement of the amount of gross sales made by you in your business as a vendor of, or dealer in goods, wares, merchandise, commodities of whatsoever kind or nature, other wholesale or retail for the twelve months, or any part of said time preceding the first day of January, 1904. If you are the owner of a public ferry, bridge or toll gate, or if you are a liveryman, keeping horses or mules for hire; or if you are a dealer in spirituous, virtuous or malt liquors, or manager of a dispensary you are required to deliver or return to me, within ten days after the first day of January and July in each year a sworn statement of your gross receipts, as owner of a public ferry, bridge, etc. the number of horses or mules kept for hire, as a liveryman; and the total amount of spirituous virtuous and malt liquors purchased in or out of the State, for preceding six months.

Prompt compliance with the law is earnestly requested, and for failure to do so you will be required to come before the Board of County Commissioners, and farther be guilty of a misdemeanor.

GEO. B. WATERS,  
Register of Deeds.

**Happy New Year**

We announce with pleasure that we have opened a New Hardware Store, in a New Building, with an entire NEW STOCK OF GOODS.

If you desire to be happy and prosperous this New Year buy your Hardware from us. None can sell cheaper and none can sell better goods.

Come and see for yourself.

**WHITFORD HARDWARE CO.,**  
68 Middle St., New Bern, N. C.  
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## 20% REDUCTION

In order to make room for Spring Goods we have decided to close out our entire stock of

Mens, Boys and Childrens Clothing

All Underwear, Ladies Cloaks and Skirts and other heavy winter goods at 20 p. c. reduction.

We mean business.

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**Coal and Wood**

A full supply of Anthracite free burning White Ash, Grate, Stove and Chestnut Coal, also the Celebrated Pocahontas Bituminous for grates and Steam.

The Best Oak, Ash, Pine and Mixed wood.

**Quick, Prompt Delivery.**

**ELLIS' Coal & Wood Yard, Union Point.**

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## The Highest Quality of Groceries at Lowest Possible Prices Our Motto.

It is our aim to give full value for every dollar we receive and we will do our best to please our customers.

We carry one of the largest and best selected stocks of Staple and Fancy Groceries in the city, and we will be glad to have you call and examine our goods.

TO THE LADIES we would say call and be weighed as often as you like, we are always glad to serve you.

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**J. L. McDANIEL,** Wholesale & Retail Grocer.

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## APPLES! APPLES!

**APPLES!**

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Phone 77.

**Say Mama is Xmas over?**

Yes, but the Bargains at S. COPLON'S, 75 Middle Street is not over yet.

It seems strange, and yet it is true, that you can go there 318 days in the year and always find some Bargains, the store is chink full of them.

Inventory comes once a year and of course always after Xmas and if there is anything on earth my clerks hate it is taking inventory, therefore they will try and sell things way down yonder rather than leave them for the inventory.

**CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.**  
I take charge of this department myself and to my surprise I have bought a few hundred suits more than necessary and I will sell way down yonder.

We have a few Ladies Jackets and Childrens Cloaks left on hand which will try and reduce to a little of nothing.

Also 68 Men's Overcoats, sizes 34 to 46, will go at 60c on the dollar.

All our Winter Goods will be reduced to 60c on the dollar.

**REMEMBER the place**  
**S. COPLON,**  
J. EDWARDS, Salesman,  
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From now on we will have Oysters which we will serve by measure, half-shell or otherwise. Chesapeake Bay Oysters to day at

**Nixon & Co's,**  
125 Middle St.

**BRANCH OFFICE**  
**A. B. Baxter & Co.,**  
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**Stocks, Cotton, Grain & Provisions**

**Plumbing!**

I have removed my tin shop and plumbing business from my old stand to a new building near corner Broad and Middle streets.

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Spring Term begins January, 11, 1901.  
Special inducements to those who enroll before January 12th. Rooms being rapidly engaged.  
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Full line of Hardware, Elwood Fence, Paints, Oils and Varnish, Lime and Cement, Sash, Doors and Blinds.

Lowest Prices, Best Goods.  
Nice line of Carvers expected for the Holiday trade.

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First Class Home and Foreign Companies. Orders solicited. Inquiries promptly answered.  
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Foot Balls, Air Rifles, Ingersoll Watches, etc for the boys.

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